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### **DoD Hosts Live Satellite Broadcast Putting It All Together: A New Approach to Systems Acquisition**

Washington, DC August 1, 1999

On September 23, 1999, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, Dr. Jacques S. Gansler will join representatives from the Department of Defense and private industry to discuss how acquisition reform efforts are affecting the front-end of Defense systems acquisitions. This broadcast is the latest in a series of programs hosted by the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform) designed to improve communication among DoD policymakers, program managers, contracting officers and others involved in Systems Acquisition.

Dr. Gansler, a panel of government and industry acquisition specialists, and real world case studies will show how existing reform efforts, when applied together to each acquisition system, produce a single acquisition strategy: the new approach to systems acquisition. The New Approach to Systems Acquisition concepts – which allow DoD to use commercial practices, processes and technologies are reducing cycle time and total ownership costs – are bringing DoD closer to achieving "better, faster, cheaper" systems acquisition by *putting it all together*.

During the broadcast, viewers will be invited to address comments and questions to the panel. The broadcast will also be shown via the Internet. More information on the satellite broadcast and webcast is available at [www.acq.osd.mil/dau/arcc](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dau/arcc).

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# Putting It All Together: A New Approach to Systems Acquisition

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/>

Test & Tone: 1230 - 1330 EDT

Broadcast Time: 1330 - 1500 EDT

On September 23, 1999, the next ODUSD/AR Satellite event will be coming to a site near you. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition Reform, will host a powerful Live Satellite Broadcast with web simulcast designed specifically for the systems acquisition workforce. A distinguished panel representing the Joint Chiefs of Staff and private industry will take questions from audience members and callers from around the country, and discuss how to make the new acquisition driving forces work for you.

Understand a new model for systems acquisition using flexible requirements, incremental development, and cost as a design driver from an interview with the Honorable Dr. Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Speak openly with a panel of industry experts about the concepts that will exemplify the ideal features of the acquisition process for the next millennium. This live satellite broadcast will explore the "new front end" concepts being used in the acquisition process and will help viewers to examine the new practices that will revolutionize the systems acquisitions of tomorrow. Program Managers, Systems Acquisition personnel and Industry will have the opportunity to assess documented case studies that have successfully used these concepts to reduce the total cost of long term strategic acquisitions.

## SATELLITE BROADCAST INFORMATION

For Use on Day of  
Broadcast Only

Sign In:

1-800-897-8587

Call the Panel:

1-800-897-7227

Fax the Panel:

1-800-879-2166

Computer Support:

1-800-897-1844

Satellite Support:

1-800-897-6498

## SATELLITE INFORMATION: Available on the GETN Network

All GETN activations are in place. Please request viewing from your location's support organization.

### C Band:

Orbital Location:

Downlink Video Frequency:

Audio:

GE2, Transponder 6

85° degrees West

3820 H MHz (Horizontal Polarity)

6.2 and 6.8

### KU Band:

Orbital Position:

Downlink Video Frequency:

Audio:

SBS 6, Transponder 4

97° degrees West

11798 V MHz (Vertical Polarity)

6.2 and 6.8

Test your satellite tuning during the test and tone period.

Technical assistance is available the day of the broadcast at 1-800-897-6498

## INTERNET WEBCAST INFORMATION:

Pre-register by **September 6, 1999** for guaranteed viewing

Internet Pre-Registration and to launch Starlive:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/>

(Link to receive up-to-date information)

Internet Set-up Requirements:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqweb/vsc/req.html>